

*Exceptional Family Member Program  
Information Directory  
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## ***EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM***

### ***Information Directory***

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This resource directory has been developed to provide Information on the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) and the services surrounding the Fort Riley area.

The EFMP is a Department of the Army program designed to assist family members who have special needs. This is done to insure those soldiers and their families are assigned to areas which have those specialized services needed by their exceptional family member. Enrollment in the EFMP is ***mandatory*** for all active duty soldiers.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM is located at the Army Community Service in the Solider Family Support Center, Normandy Drive, Bldg. 7264, Fort Riley, Kansas 66442-6421.

Telephone number: **(785) 239-9435**.

The EFMP Manager offers aid in finding resources, for families with an exceptional member, who has a physical, mental, emotional or learning challenge.

What does this mean? When you have a family member with any physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disorder that requires special treatment, therapy, and education, training or counseling. There are many conditions, which qualify family members for service through the EFMP. There is a thorough evaluation made of each individual referred to the EFMP. The EFMP Program working in concert with other military and civilian agencies is designed to provide a comprehensive, coordinated, multi-agency approach for medical, educational, community support, housing, and personnel services to families with special needs. The program is designed to include all eligible family members (children, spouses, dependent relatives) with special needs regardless of age.

***HOW DOES EFMP ASSIST FAMILIES?***

**MILITARY ASSIGNMENT MANAGER** considers the physical, emotional, or educational needs of the EFM during the reassignment process. The assignment manager will attempt to assign Service Members enrolled in the EFMP to installations where the needed medical and educational services are available. While every effort is made to find assignments that meet family member's needs, the needs of the military come first. Service Members might have to serve unaccompanied tours if the military needs their skills in locations where no service exist for their EFM.

**EFMP is split into two areas to better support the Service Member and their family members:**

**HOSPITAL SPECIAL NEEDS ADVISOR /CASE COORDINATOR (SNA/CC)** is responsible for identifying qualifying condition, completing enrollment and updating procedures in a detailed and timely manner. The SNA provides confirmation to Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps assignment managers on available medical or educational services at the new location before assignment approval.

**INSTALLATION EFMP MANAGER AND ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE (ACS)** are committed to helping improve the quality of life and the well-being of Service Members and their families by ensuring that families receive appropriate services to meet special physical, emotional and/or educational needs. The EFMP Manager offers information and referral to guide families to appropriate services and resources available here as well as world-wide for relocation. Additional EFMP services include: education on the EFMP program, individual assessment of Service Members arriving and departing Fort Riley, querying of Service Members for eligible family members, advocacy services for education and housing needs, support groups, and programs that assist families identify, cope, and improve family strengths and well-being.

This EFMP Information Directory is part of the commitment to meeting the needs of military families. It is a general guide to services and resources available in the Fort Riley area.

## **HOW WILL THIS AFFECT MY CAREER?**

Enrollment does not affect the Service Member's career progression. EFMP medical or educational information is not entered into a Service Member's official military personnel file, nor is this information available to school or promotion boards. It does affect future assignments that involve family accompaniment. It ensures that when an accompanied assignment is given, known family needs are provided for in that local, surrounding area.

## **HOW DO I ENROLL/UPDATE AT FORT RILEY?**

**Enrollment:** When a qualifying medical and/or educational condition is identified, the Service Member or spouse will be referred to the EFMP Special Needs Advisor\Case Coordinator located at Irwin Army Community Hospital, **785-239-7198**, (Monday – Friday 0730-1130). The MEDDAC EFMP will assist with enrollment forms and other procedures.

**Update:** To ensure assignment considerations are based on accurate and up to date information, families are responsible for informing the EFMP of any changes in the EFM's needs or condition. **EFMP enrollment updates are required at least every three years or sooner if significant changes occur.**

The success of the EFMP depends on several factors. The first factor is a thorough evaluation of the condition and development of a complete treatment program; this is a medical and/or educational responsibility. A key to the success of the Exceptional Family Member Program is cooperation by the sponsor with the mandatory enrollment/requirement.

Following are **some** conditions that warrant enrollment.

- Have any other medical, educational, counseling, or social need
- Have **any serious or chronic on-going medical problem** that requires multiple appointments over six months, or physical disability
- Require more medical support or follow-up care than commonly provided by a family practitioner in an outpatient setting
- Special Education Requirements, Individual Education Program (IEP), **504** Plan or Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)
- **ADD / ADHD:** and requires seeing more than just a Family Practice physician (i.e. counselor, psychologist, psychiatrist, pediatrician, etc) whether on medication or not.
- **Allergies:** If follow-up with an allergist or if allergy shots are required
- **Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)**
- **Asthma:** any wheezing or treated with medication within the past five years
- **Cancer:** a diagnosis of cancer within the past five years
- **Cerebral Palsy**
- **Developmental Delays**
- **Depression / Anxiety / Panic Attacks**
- **Drug \ Alcohol Use or Abuse**
- **Diabetes** - especially Insulin dependent
- **Hearing** – Problems, loss hearing aides or auditory therapy
- **Heart or Coronary** related conditions
- **High Blood Pressure**
- **Intensive Follow-up Support:** such as high risk newborns
- **Loss of Mobility:** requiring use of a wheelchair/walker or other aide, or requirement of single story housing .
- **Mental Health:** currently requiring any level of mental health service or care is projected for the future or has required 6 months of continuous mental health care within the past five years
- **Seizures or Seizure Disorders**
- **Sickle Cell Disease**

- **Sight:** not corrected by glasses
- **Speech Delay and/or Therapy**
- **Thyroid: Hyper or Hypo Grave's**, etc. which requires follow-up by more than a family practitioner.

**This list is not all inclusive of conditions requiring enrollment but ones specified in AR 608-75, dated 22 November 2006.**

## **FACTS ABOUT ENROLLMENT IN EFMP**

- \*Enrollment in the EFMP does not guarantee deletion, deferment or compassionate reassignment.
- \*Enrollment is not a guarantee that the sponsor will not serve an unaccompanied tour.
- \*Enrollment is not an automatic approval of family travel.
- \*Enrollment from the EFMP is not made available to promotion boards or school selection boards.
- \*Enrollment in the EFMP will not automatically move or change your place on the housing list. Exceptions to policy may be available to sponsors of EFM's, however; the Housing office is the initial point of contact for this.
- \*EFM's are enrolled permanently in the program unless medical or special education needs warrant case closure or the soldier is separated from the Army. Soldiers are responsible for keeping their exceptional family member's medical and/or special education documentation current. A record update is required every three years or if the condition changes whichever comes first.

### **The objectives of the Exceptional Family Member Program are:**

- \* **To provide certain reimbursable and non reimbursable medically related services to children with disabilities per DODI 1342.12 with the same priority as medical care to the active duty soldier.**
- \* **To assess, document, and code the special education and medical needs of eligible family members in all locations, and forward these coded needs to the military personnel agencies for consideration during the assignment process.**
- \* **To assign soldiers to an area where the EFM's medical and special education needs can be accommodated, provided there is a valid personnel requirement for the soldier's grade and specialty.**
- \* **To ensure that all eligible family members receive information and assistance needed to involve them with community support services to meet their needs.**
- \* **To ensure facility and program accessibility to individuals with disabilities.**
- \* **To inform the gaining installation EFMP Manager of the arrival of family members.**

### **State and Federal Laws related to the Rights and responsibilities of EFM's :**

#### **Legislation and DoD Policy Governing Education of Exceptional Family Members:**

According to the U.S. Department of Education, it was not until the 1950s and 60s that the Federal government, with strong support and advocacy of family associations, began to develop and validate practices for children with disabilities and their families. Early legislation focused on the training of special education teachers and supported programs for disability categories such as retardation, deafness, and blindness.

#### **U.S. Department of Defense:**

##### **Legislation, Policies and Guidance:**

Laws that address the civil rights of disabled persons have their roots in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which led to dramatic changes in the freedom and access experienced by millions of Americans in minority racial and ethnic groups. The legislation described in this section had the same impact on the lives of disabled Americans. Civil rights legislation requires all the branches of government to develop implementing policy; thus, the Department of Defense (DoD) policy on rights of the disabled is also described. This section also describes key legal foundations for the public education of disabled persons today and DoD policy implementing the requirements of the law where it is responsible for educating the children of service members.

## **Legislation and DoD Policy Governing Civil Rights of Exceptional Family Members: (Rehabilitation Act of 1973 – Section 504)**

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in programs and activities, public and private, that receives federal funding, including the DoD. Under this law, individuals with disabilities are defined as persons with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. People who have a history of or are regarded as having such impairment are also covered. Section 504 protects people with disabilities from discrimination in:

- Employment by government agencies and organizations that receive Federal funding.
- Education in public schools or private schools receiving Federal funding (disabled students can receive accommodation and related services even if they do not qualify for special education.)
- Access to higher education in colleges and universities.
- Access to programs and services that receive Federal funding including health care facilities, public institutions, social service agencies, state and local government offices and recreation facilities.

“Reasonable accommodation” is the term used in the legislation to require employers and service providers to make adjustments for a person’s disability except in cases where it would cause undue hardship. Section 504 also provides procedural safeguards for non-compliance, but it does not provide funding to implement requirements. **For military special needs families living outside the United States and its territories, Section 504 does not apply. DoD facilities and programs overseas are subject to the laws of the host nation.**

### **DoD Directive 1020.1**

DoD Directive 1020.1, entitled “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Assisted or Conducted by the Department of Defense,” implements Section 504. It directs all organizations under the secretary of defense to:

Make all services and facilities accessible to people with disabilities (includes schools, chapels, commissaries, medical treatment facilities, child and youth services, etc.)

Ensure nondiscrimination in employment of DoD personnel.

Establish procedures to file and manage complaints so they are resolved in a timely manner.

### **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

Signed into law in 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336) is a wide- ranging legislation intended to make American Society more accessible to people with disabilities. It addresses five areas of discrimination.

- Employment – businesses must provide reasonable accommodations to protect the rights of individuals with disabilities in all aspects of employment.
- Public services – state and local government instrumentalities cannot deny services to people with disabilities, and public transportation systems must be accessible to them.
- Public accommodations – all new construction and modifications must be accessible to individuals with disabilities, and existing barriers to services must be removed from public places such as restaurants, grocery stores, retail stores etc.
- Telecommunications – companies offering services to the general public must have telephone relay service for individuals who use telecommunications devices for the deaf.
- Miscellaneous – among other items, people are prohibited from coercing / threatening or retaliating against the disabled or those attempting to aid people with disabilities in asserting their ADA rights.

The ADA has benefited military special needs families by removing barriers and opening doors in their communities, helping to make their lives easier and the American way of life more accessible.

### **Uniformed Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS):**

The Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS) are design requirements developed under the Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) for facilities designed, built, or altered with Federal funds. In 1984, UFAS became the enforceable standard under the ABA upon its adoption by four standard-setting agencies: the Department of Defense, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the General Services Administration and the U.S. Postal Service. Under the ABA, UFAS applies federally funded design, construction, or alterations. Enforcement of UFAS depends on the law it is used under. Under the ABA, the Federal entities have an obligation to follow UFAS as facilities are designed, constructed, or altered with Federal funds.

### **PLANNING MAKES SEPARATIONS EASIER**

Deployments, Temporary Duty assignments and field time are a fact of military life.

Separations can be a challenge on its own, but many families today face the uncertainties and struggles of having an Exceptional Family Member (EFM).

There are many things a sponsor can do to insure his/her dependent's special needs are met during his/her deployment.

**\*\*Families need a realistic and appropriate plan that describes how the EFM's needs will be met and an alternate plan if primary plan fails.**

**\*\*Family needs to be connected to community support services for medical, educational and social services related to the EFM's diagnosis (special education, mental health services and/or medical specialists).**

**\*\*Arrangements need to be made to insure transportation is available for the EFM to access needed services and treatments.**

**\*\*The diagnosed condition, prognosis and care/treatment requirements must be clear to the sponsor and spouse.**

**\*\*A plan needs to be in place for required care to be obtained and any special arrangements needed (travel or insurance).**

**\*\*Funds need to be budgeted and available to meet out of pocket expenses related to EFM.**

**\*\*Family and EFM need to be aware of and participate in social support groups.**

**\*\*A support system/plan needs to be in place for primary caregiver of the EFM. The family needs to identify person/persons who can/will assist in case of short-term emergency.**

**\*\*Primary caregiver needs a working plan to obtain breaks from care giving responsibility.**

**\*\*The Family will need a Power of Attorney, Will, current DEER'S and TRI CARE enrollment; current ID cards.**

**\*\*Family needs telephone numbers for your Family Support Group contact, staff duty and any other emergency numbers.**

### **Services Policy:**

Each branch of Service has policies and procedures implementing the requirements of DoD policy. But there are differences among the Services in how programs are defined and what activities they encompass. All of the Services have mandatory personnel function that:

- Identifies Family members with special medical and / or educational needs.
- Documents services they require.
- Considers needs during the personnel assignment process.

Family support services may or may not be included with the personnel function in a comprehensive program. The table below shows how each branch defines its program and where to find more information:

Branch	Program Name	Policy	Functions	Coordinator Location
Army	Exceptional Family Member Program	AR 608-75	Personnel	Army Community Service
Navy	Exceptional Family Member Program	SECNAVINST 1754.5 OPNAVINST 1754.5 B	Personnel	Military Treatment Facility
Marine Corps	Exceptional Family Member Program	SECNAVINST 1754.5 MCO P1754.4A	Personnel	Marine Corps Support Community Service
Air Force	Special Needs Identification and Assignment Coordination	AFI Pending	Personnel	Military Treatment Facility

**Note:** The U.S. Coast Guard also provides support and assistance to Families with special needs and requires them to enroll in the USCG Special Needs Program. As a component of the Department of Homeland Security, the Coast Guard is not included in this DoD document. For information on services for Coast Guard families with special needs, contact the Department of Resource Coordinator with the nearest Coast Guard Work-Life Staff.

#### **Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) Early Intervention Services (EIS):**

Military Medical Departments for each branch of service have been designated as responsible for EIS in locations served by the two DoD school systems, the Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DODDS) overseas and the Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS). The Military Medical Departments provide multidisciplinary assessment and direct services through Educational and Developmental Intervention Service (EDIS) programs. Guidance for each of the Services' EDIS programs can be found here:

**Army:** AR 608-75, Exceptional Family Member Program

**Navy:** BUMED INSTRUCTION 1755.1, Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) Early Intervention Services (EIS).

BUMED INSTRUCTION 1755.2, Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) with policy memorandum designating the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) as the Department of the Navy EDIS Program Manager.

**Air Force:** AFI Pending

#### **SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS ARE CONSIDERED IN THE MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT PROCESS.**

Special education needs are only considered in assignments outside the United States. Assignments within our 50 States and Trust Territories are not based on the educational needs of children. Every local school system must obey public laws regarding the provision of special education.

**Public Law (PL) 105-17, Education for All Handicapped Children Act requires a free appropriate public education to all handicapped children.**

**Public Law 95-561, Defense Department Act, 1978, mandates Department of Defense schools to implement PL 94-142 in overseas locations.**

Parents have an important role as advocate for the educational needs of their child. Parents need to understand the process of special education and know effective ways to participate. Every school system in the United States and DODDS has a set of regulations governing special education that include referral/evaluation, eligibility, Individual Education Program, placement, instruction, and annual review.

### **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA):**

Congress enacted the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (Public Law 94-142) in 1975. It was a landmark law to provide Federal assistance to state and local education agencies to improve access to education by children with disabilities. Having been strengthened and broadened through six revisions/reauthorizations and a name change, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, or IDEA, is today one of the United States' most comprehensive laws.

- Part A covers general provisions.
- Part B addresses requirements for the education of children with disabilities.
- Part C addresses early intervention to identify, assess, and provide services to infants and toddlers at risk for developmental delays.
- Part D provides for national activities to improve education of children with disabilities.

Military HOMEFRONT Education section details how the requirements of IDEA have been implemented by state and local education agencies and DoD schools.

### **DoD Instructions 1342.12 and 1315.19:**

First published in 1981 to implement the requirements of the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978, DoD Instruction 1342.12 established policy and procedures to bring DoD schools in line with the requirements of Public Law 94-142. The current instruction, entitled "Provision of Early Intervention and Special Education Services to Eligible to DoD Dependents," April 11, 2005, established a policy for early intervention services and FAPE in the least restrictive environment in DoD schools, and it assigns responsibility for early intervention and some related services to Military Medical Departments.

The Department of Defense (DoD) published DoD Instruction 1315.19 "Authorizing Special Needs Family Members Travel Overseas at Government Expense," on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005. This instruction assigns responsibilities, and prescribes procedures for authorizing family member travel at government expense for active duty Service members who are assigned overseas and who have family members that meet the Department of Defense criteria for identifying a family member with special needs. The DoD Instruction

1315.19 also provides guidance for processing civilian employees who have family members with special needs for an overseas assignment.

DoD Instruction 1315.19 further directs the Secretaries of the Military Departments and the Heads of DoD components to verify the availability of medical services essential to meet the needs of family members with special needs, and ensure the availability of early intervention services and related services essential to meet special education needs pursuant to the child's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) or the Individualized Education Program (IEP).



## SCHOOLS

### **USD # 475 Special Education**

**P.O. Box 370**

**Junction City, Kansas 66441**

**(785) 717-4000**

### **USD # 305**

**P.O. Box 797**

**Salina, Kansas 67402**

**(785) 309-4700**

### **USD # 323**

**P.O. BOX 70**

**Westmoreland, Kansas 66535**

**(785) 457-3732**

### **USD # 378**

**P.O. Box 326**

**Riley, Kansas 66531**

**(785) 485-4000**

### **USD # 384**

**P.O. Box 98**

**Randolph, Kansas 66554**

**(785) 293-5256**

### **USD # 383 Special Education**

**2100 Ponytz Avenue**

**Manhattan, Kansas 66502**

**(785) 587-2000**

### **USD # 320**

**510 E. Highway 24**

**Wamego, Kansas 66547**

**(785) 456-7643**

### **USD # 329**

**P.O. Box 157**

**Alma, Kansas 66401**

**(785) 765-3394**

### **USD # 379**

**P.O. Box 97**

**Clay Center, Kansas 67432**

**(785) 632-3176**

### **USD # 393**

**113 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Solomon, Kansas 67480**

**(785) 655-2541**

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## **USD # 397**

**P.O. Box 38**

**Lost Springs, Kansas 66859**

**(785) 983-4304**

## **USD # 435 Abilene**

**P.O. Box 639**

**Abilene, Kansas 67410**

**(785) 263-2630**

## **USD # 481**

**P.O. Box 217**

**Hope, Kansas 67451**

**(785) 349-2964**

## **USD # 501**

**624 Southwest 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Topeka, Kansas 66605**

**(785) 295-3000**

## **USD # 417 Morris County**

**17 South Wood Street**

**Council Grove, Kansas 66846**

**(620) 767-5192**

## **USD # 473 Chapman**

**P.O. Box 249**

**Chapman, Kansas 67431**

**(785) 922-6521**

## **USD # 487 Herrington**

**19 North Broadway**

**Herrington, Kansas 67449**

**(785) 258-2263**

## **MEDICAL:**

IRWIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (IACH)

Location Bldg. 600 Phone (785) 239-7720

Exceptional Family Member POC at IACH: (785) 239-7198

Patient Administration: (785) 239-7739

Exceptional Family Member POC at Farrelly Health Clinic: (785) 240-5559

Patients wanting to make an appointment at Irwin Army Community Hospital call (785) 236-3627 or toll free 1-800-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378). All active duty personnel will utilize the appropriate Troop Medical Clinic for medical care, except emergencies.

TRICARE is a Department of Defense (DoD) Health Affairs program for members of the Uniform Services and their family members. TRICARE brings together the health care delivery systems of each of the military services as well as the Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) in a cooperative and supportive effort to better serve DoD beneficiaries and the resources available to military medicine. **Family members must enroll in TRICARE PRIME to be involved with continual services through the military Medical Treatment Facility – Hospital (MTF). Non-PRIME family members will be seen on a space available basis.**

The Extended Health Care Option (ECHO) replaced the Program For Persons With Disabilities (PFPWD). ECHO supplements or provides services above what is offered with basic TRICARE Prime, Standard or Extra services. ECHO provides financial as well as an integrated set of services to family members of an active duty Service Member. Supportive services such as physical, occupational, and speech therapies, durable medical equipment, and medically related services that are required on an intensive or on-going basis are provided with a cap of \$2,500 per month, Respite Care and for Home Health Care may also be available. Enrollment in EFMP is **mandatory** before a referral for ECHO can be made by the PCM. There is a cost-share for these services and is based on the sponsor's pay grade.

Some benefits that are **NOT** available under TRICARE Prime may include:

Medical and rehabilitative services

Training to use assistive technology devices

Special Education

Institutional care when a residential environment is required

Transportation under certain circumstances

Assistive services such as: an interpreter or translator for beneficiaries whose visual or hearing impairments qualifies them for ECHO benefits

Expanded in-home medical services through ECHO Home Health Care (EHHC)

In-home respite care services

ECHO Respite Care – 16 hours per month when receiving other authorized ECHO benefits

ECHO Home Health Care Respite Care – up to 40 hours per week (eight hours per day, five days a week) if homebound

Check with your Health Benefits Advisor or TRICARE Service Center (TSC) on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor at the MTF **before** applying for benefits under the program to determine which program is best for each individual need. Sometimes using the regular TRICARE program may be more financially beneficial for you. information can also be found on the TRICARE website: <http://www.tricare.osd.mil>.

**Explore your options!!!!**

**TRICARE Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) (855) 874-6800 or Fax (855) 831-7046**

**<http://www.tricare.osd.mil/echo/default.cfm>**

**e-mail: [www.uhcmilitarywest.com](http://www.uhcmilitarywest.com)**

Program for Persons with Disabilities. **1-800-871-5079 ext.2115**

Senior Pharmacy Program.....**1-877-363-6337**

Tricare mail order Pharmacy.....**1-877-363-1303**

Tricare for Life Program.....**1-866-773-0404**

Tricare Prime Remote.....**1-800-979-7900**

You can access health care information 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through TriWest's interactive voice response line at **1-888-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378)**. This system helps you quickly route your calls to the appropriate customer service representative Monday–Friday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., or you can access routine information through the automated system.

**Ambulance:** Call **(785) 239-SAVE (7283)**. If you are calling from an area that can be serviced faster by the local ambulance service, call **911**.

### **COMMUNITY HOSPITALS:**

Geary County Community Hospital      Phone: **(785) 238-4131**  
1102 St. Mary's Road, Junction City

Manhattan Mercy Medical Center      Phone: **(785) 776-3322**  
1823 College Avenue, Manhattan

**KONZA COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTER**      Phone: **(785) 238-4711**

361 Grant Ave, Junction City  
Medical, Mental and Dental care at a sliding scale.  
[www.kspca.org/konzapra.htm](http://www.kspca.org/konzapra.htm)

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (CDS)** Location Bldg. 6620      Phone: **(785) 239-9885**

Fort Riley Child Development Services consists of a Child Development Center, a Family Child Care Program and a Supplemental Programs and Services Program. They are Nationally Accredited. Offering full-day care and special needs care for children ages 6 weeks through kindergarten attendance.

### **THE FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC) PROGRAM**

Location Bldg. 6620      Phone: **(785) 239-9892**

Highly qualified daycare providers who provide developmental care for children in their homes on post. Services include full-day care, hourly care, part-day care, extended care, 24-hour care and special needs care for children ages 4 weeks through 12 years of age.

### **THE SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES PROGRAM (SPS)**

Location Bldg. 6620      Phone: **(785) 239-4847**

Provides a one step central registration for any child care program or placement for a child on the waiting list. Provides a comprehensive resource and referral service for parents whom live off post and want information for their area. SPS also provides on-site childcare for meetings, etc.

### **YOUTH SERVICES**

Location Bldg. 6620      Phone: **(785) 239-9223**

CYSS provides a wide variety of activities for Fort Riley military and civilian personnel children. Youth Social Program provides activities and services for the full range of youth population (K-12). School Age Service Program available before and after school. Full day services available during school holidays.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS** Phone: (785) 239-1887 (Emergency Services) 1-877-272-7337  
24 hours a day (785) 239-9435 (Non-emergency services) Monday-Friday 0730-1630

### **CHAPLAIN ACTIVITIES/SPIRITUAL LIFE**

COMMAND CHAPLAIN BLDG 228 (MAIN POST) Phone: (785) 239-3359  
CHAPLAIN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (AFTER DUTY HOURS) Phone: (785) 239-H-E-L-P

### **SOCIAL WORK SERVICES**

Location Bldg. 600

Phone (785) 239-7471/7472

Provides comprehensive psychosocial assessment/evaluations, brief and/or on going individual, marital and group therapy for soldiers and families.

**Family Advocacy Social Work** is responsible for the investigation of child and spouse abuse brought to their attention along with treatment services deemed appropriate.

### **MENTAL HEALTH**

Location Bldg. 600

Phone: (785) 239-7208

The mental health needs of family members are met through cooperative efforts of the Community Mental Health Service and Social Work Services. Family members desiring evaluation should call Social Work Service for an initial screening.

**Department of Behavioral Health**  
**Irwin Army Community Hospital**  
**600 Caisson Hill Road, Building 602**  
**Fort Riley, Kansas**  
**(785) 239-7918 FAX (785) 239-7986**

### **HOUSING**

Location Bldg. 45 (Carr Hall)

Phone: (785) 717-2258

Provides service 24 hours a day for arriving and departing PCS families, as well as visitors to the installation.

**Corvias Military Housing**  
**(785) 717-2217** After Hours Emergency **1-877-888-8082**

### **LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Location Bldg. 200 (Patton Hall)

Phone: (785) 239-3117

Legal assistance attorneys offer advice, guidance and counseling.

**Army Community Service**  
**Soldier & Family Support Center**

Location Bldg. 7624

Phone: (785) 239-9435

#### **To include:**

**Information and Referral** provides general information, gives assistance in locating needed services (both on and off post), operates emergency food locker, and supervises USDA Commodities Program.

**Relocation Service** operates loan closet, offers assistance with PCS moves, including computerized information on installations worldwide; distributes welcome packets, provides waiting family services, and gives sponsorship training, newcomer briefings, and family deployment briefings.

**Financial Services** provides classes and individual counseling on financial management and consumer education, including how to reach financial goals, ways to reduce debts, cost of credit, budget development, checkbook management, consumer's rights and obligations and resolving consumer complaints.

**Army Emergency Relief:** AER is a non-profit organization with the sole mission of helping Army personnel and their family members in time of valid emergency travel expenses and for essentials to prevent privation (rent, food, utilities). The soldier must have an in-person interview to complete the application process. Eligibility: Active duty and retired military personnel and their family members.

**Army Family Team Building (AFTB)** educates the Army family in a wide variety of knowledge's, skills and abilities fostering personal and family preparedness to enhance Army readiness.

**Community Life Program:** The Community Life concept is designed to give every resident of Fort Riley a direct line of communication to the Post commander in order to provide the very best living conditions and quality of life for soldiers and families.

### **LOCAL RESOURCE NUMBERS:**

Area Agency of Aging  
401 Houston  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
**(785) 776-9294 or (785) 323-4300**  
**(785) 776-9479 Fax**

American Diabetes Association  
6900 College Blvd. #250  
Leawood, KS 66211  
**(913) 383-8210**  
**1-800-DIABETES**

American Cancer Society  
1315 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, KS 66604  
**1-800-227-2345**  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

American Lung Association of Kansas  
4300 SW Drury Lane  
Topeka, KS 66604-2419  
**www.lungusa.org**

Angel Flight Central – Free Flights for People in Need  
Website explains qualifying criteria at  
<http://www.angelflightcentral.org/> or call **866-569-9464** or **816-421-2300**  
**Email:** [wings@angelflightcentral.org](mailto:wings@angelflightcentral.org)

ARMED SERVICES YMCA  
1703 McFarland Rd  
Junction City Phone: **(785) 238-2972**

Provides a wide range of program activities and services for all active duty service members and their family members. Provides “Operation Wheels” service for Junction City residents to Fort Riley facilities and free childcare every other Saturday morning.

Eligibility: Open to Military families. Fees: Vary according to requested service.

Army Emergency Relief  
Army Community Service  
7264 Normandy Drive  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
**(782) 239-9435**

Army Emergency Relief  
Worldwide Assistance  
<http://www.aerhq.org>  
200 Stovall Street  
Alexandria, VA 22332-0600  
**(866) 878-6378**

AUTISM - National Assistance for Military Families with individuals with autism  
[www.mccslejeune.com](http://www.mccslejeune.com)

Autism Grants  
<http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/autism-grants>

Bell Taxi Transportation  
10<sup>th</sup> & Washington  
Junction City, Ks 66441  
**(785) 238-6161**

Big Brothers, Big Sisters  
132 N. Eisenhower  
Junction City, KS 66441  
**(785) 238-1650**  
[www.bbbsa.org](http://www.bbbsa.org)

Capper Foundation  
3500 SW. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Topeka, Kansas  
**(785) 272-4060**

Provides comprehensive, interdisciplinary services to students with physical disabilities from infancy to adults. Assessments and consultations are available for students throughout Kansas.

CARES (Canine Assistance Rehabilitation Education and Services) (Provides Service Dogs for disability and elderly care)  
PO Box 314  
Concordia, KS 66901  
**785-243-1077 / 800-498-1077**  
**<http://www.caresks.com>**  
**[cares.ks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cares.ks@sbcglobal.net)**

CASA Help for the neglected and abused children  
Manhattan: **(785) 537-6367**  
Junction City: **(785) 762-3907 / 4679**

Catholic Charities  
323 Poyntz Ave Suite 102  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
**785-323-0644 or 785-537-7066**  
**<http://www.ccnks.org>**

Central Kansas Military Community Foundation  
A non-profit organization assisting Military Families facing financial hardships. Grants given to Applicants who show a proven financial need.  
CKMCF  
P. O. Box 495  
Ogden, Kansas 66517

Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas, INC.  
P.O. Box 8217  
Wichita, Ks 67208  
**(316) 688-1888**

Services provided included: information and referral, job placement, employment, housing, physical therapy adapted equipment, medical research, public education.  
Fee: Varies with service

Better Business Bureau  
501 SE Jefferson Suite 24  
Topeka, KS 66607  
**(785) 232-0454**

Big Lakes Developmental Center  
Community Developmental Disabilities Org  
1416 Hayes Drive  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
**(785) 776-9201**  
**[www.biglakes.org](http://www.biglakes.org)**

Community Literacy Council  
136 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Junction City, KS 66641

Helps those needing to learn ABC's of reading, writing, and math studying for the G.E.D. tests. Provide one-on-one tutoring at no cost.

Disabled American Veterans Economy Store (DAV)

1505 N Washington Street

Junction City, KS 66441

**(785) 238-1430**

Deaf Interpreter

Christina Ziegler **(785) 463-5553**

Early Childhood Intervention

Riley County Infant Toddler Service (Birth-3)

Interagency Coordination Council

**(785) 776-6363**

Early Childhood Intervention

Geary County Infant Toddler Service (Birth-3)

Interagency Coordination Council

**(785) 717-4130**

Easter Seals

Topeka, KS

[www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)

**800-221-6827 or 785-272-4060**

Emergency Shelter, Inc. (Manhattan)

416 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

P.O. Box 896

Manhattan, KS 66502

**(785) 537-3113**

Family Advocacy Program

Army Community Service

7264 Normandy Dr

Fort Riley, KS 66442

**(785) 239-9435**

Family Care Center of Junction City

132 North Eisenhower Drive

Junction City, KS 66441

**(785) 762-4210**

Family Clothes and More

1315 W Ash

Junction City Kansas 66441

**(785) 762-4402**

Family Network Learning Center

700 N Jefferson (Municipal Bldg, Lower Level)

Junction City, KS 66441

**(785) 238-3103**

Families Together

Regional Representative

**1-800-264-6343**

**(785) 233-4777**

Families Resource Services

227 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Junction City, KS 66441

**(785) 238-2321**

Family Service Guidance Center

Center for Learning Disabilities

325 SW. Frazier

Topeka, Kansas 66606-1963

[fsgc@fsgctopeka.care](mailto:fsgc@fsgctopeka.care)

**(785) 232-5005**

Flint Hills Child Care Resource Referral

2323 Anderson Avenue Suite 250

Manhattan, KS 66502

**800-227-3578 or 785-532-7197**

Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp

For children grades K-6

<http://www.flinthillsummerfuncamp.com>



Fort Riley Family Extension Program  
For Families with children ages 3+  
Army Community Service  
7264 Normandy Dr  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
**(785) 239-9435**

Food Pantry of Geary County  
136 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Junction City, Kansas  
**(785) 762-8830**

Geary County Infant-Toddler Service  
1120 W 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Junction City Kansas 66441  
**(785) 762-7859**

Assists families in meeting the special developmental needs of their infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities.

Geary County Learning Center  
936 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
**(785) 223-6691**

Goodwill Thrift Store  
1008 W. 6<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Junction City, KS 66441  
**(785) 238-8920**

Hear Now  
Suite 300 9745 E. Hampton Avenue  
Denver, CO 80231-4923  
**800-648-4327**

Eligibility for HEAR NOW is based on financial need and hearing loss that can be improved with amplification.

Heartland Share Volunteer Program  
Supplemental Food Program  
Nominal fee and community service in exchange for food shares. No income required.  
**(785) 234-6208 or (800)298-1989**

Heart Spring  
E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street off of Highway 400  
Wichita, KS  
**(316) 634-8700**

***Our mission, in partnership with parents, professionals and the community, is to help children with special needs grow and learn on a path to a more independent life.***

Home and Community Based Services/Mental Retardation  
Big Lakes Developmental Center  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
**(785) 776-4011**

Fort Riley On Post Housing  
**[www.corviasmilitaryliving.com](http://www.corviasmilitaryliving.com)**

United Way  
139 East 8<sup>th</sup> St, Junction City, KS  
**(785)238-2117**

Geary County Health Department  
1212 W. Ash  
Junction City, KS 66441  
**(785) 762-5788**  
**[www.jcgchealthdept.org](http://www.jcgchealthdept.org)**

General Transportation  
1107 S. Spring Valley Road  
Junction City, KS 66441  
**(785) 762-5545**

Head Start  
1811 Elmdale Avenue  
Junction City, KS 66441  
**(785) 717-4730**

Home and Hospice, Inc  
801 Vanesta Drive  
Manhattan, KS 66502

**800-748-7474 or (785)537-0688**

Provides care for the terminally ill patient or family.

ATA Bus  
5815 Marlatt Ave.  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
**(785)537-6845**

Home Health  
Geary County Hospital  
1102 St. Mary's Road  
Junction City, KS 66441

**(785) 238-4131 Ext. 4413 or (785)762-2653**

Eldercare home health care provides patients and families assistance with promoting independent living, health maintenance and restoration.

Junction City Caring Place  
1013-B 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Junction City, KS 66442

**(785) 238-4428**

**<http://www.wix.com/jccpweb/Junction-City-Caring-Place>**

JC Geary County Health Department  
1212 West Ash  
Junction City, KS 66441  
**(785) 762- 5788 or (785) 762-5216**

Junction City Speech and Language Clinic **(785) 762-3350**

Junction City Special Olympics Program **(785) 238-8556**

K-State Research and Extension Council  
119 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Junction City, KS 66441  
**(785) 238-4161**

The Kansas State Research and Extension office engages in community problem solving dealing with community health, consumer affairs and community leadership development.

Kansas Assistive Technology  
**1-800-KAN-DO-IT or 1-800-526-3648**

Kansas Children Service League  
317 Houston Street Suite A  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
**(785) 539-3193**

Kansas Children Service League  
227 West 7th  
Junction City, KS 66441  
(785)762-2606  
**[www.kcsl.org](http://www.kcsl.org)**

Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
915 SW Harrison  
Topeka, KS 66611  
**1-800-432-0698**  
**(785) 368-8034**  
**[www.srskansas.org/kcdhh](http://www.srskansas.org/kcdhh)**

Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services  
2709 Amherst  
Manhattan, KS 66503  
(785) 776-4011

Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services:  
1012 Jefferson Street  
Junction City, KS 66441  
(785) 762-5445

Kansas Instructional Support Network / Families Together Family Service & Training  
Lee Stickle, M.S. Ed.  
Kansas City, KS 66160-7335  
**(913) 588-5943**  
Email: [lstickle@kumc.edu](mailto:lstickle@kumc.edu)  
[www.ksndsp.org](http://www.ksndsp.org)

Kansas Project for Children who are Deaf and Blind  
Kansas State Department of Education  
120 SE. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66612  
**(785) 296-2515**  
[www.kansped.org/ksde/deafblind](http://www.kansped.org/ksde/deafblind)

Kansas School for the Blind  
1100 State Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66012  
**(913) 305-3087**

Kansas Society for Crippled Children  
106 W Douglas Avenue # 900  
Wichita, KS 67202-3311  
**(316) 262-4676**

Kansas School for the Deaf  
450 E. Park Street  
Olathe, KS 66018  
**(913) 791-0573**

Kansas Specialty Dog Service  
**(785) 325-2256**  
[www.ksds.org](http://www.ksds.org)

Kansas University Medical Center  
Children's Development Unit  
3901 Rainbow Boulevard  
Kansas City, KS 66160  
(913) 588-5900

Keys for Networking, INC.  
(785) 233-8732

Lending Closet  
Army Community Service  
7264 Normandy Drive  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
**(785) 239-9435**

National Service Animal Registry  
333 West Lake Ave  
Woodland Park, CO 80863  
**866-737-3930**  
<http://www.nsarco.com>

Make a Difference Information Network – An information service for toddlers, children and adults with disabilities, their families and their service providers.  
**1-800-332-6262**

Martin Luther Homes  
1201 Poyntz Avenue  
Manhattan, KS 66503

Works with adults and children who have developmental disabilities.  
**(785) 565-0560**

Mental Retardation / Developmental Disability Family Subsidy  
**(785) 296-3476**

Military One Source

This web portal is the central, trusted, and up-to-date source for Service members and their families to obtain Information about all Department of Defense Quality of Life programs and services

**800-342-9647**

[www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)

Military SOS

**Military Significant Others and Spouse Support – [www.MilitarySOS.com](http://www.MilitarySOS.com)**

Mothers and Infants Program  
1212 W. Ash Street, Junction City, KS 66441  
**(785) 762-5788**

Neurologic Disabilities Support Program  
3901 Rainbow Boulevard  
Kansas City, KS 66160  
**(913) 588-5943**

New Parent Support Program Family Advocacy Program  
Army Community Service  
7264 Normandy Dr  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
**(785) 239-9435**

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)  
**(785) 762-4404 (Junction City) or (785)537-7173 or (785)776-5440**

Open Door  
136 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Junction City, KS 66441  
**(785) 238-3599**

Providing temporary shelter, food, and clothing to the homeless and needy from the Junction City area.

Operation Military Kids  
[www.operationmilitarykids.org](http://www.operationmilitarykids.org)

Parents As Teachers  
700 N. Jefferson  
Junction City, KS 66441  
**(785) 238-1849 ext 167**

Pawnee Mental Health Service  
814 Caroline  
Junction City, KS 66441  
**(785) 762-5250**

Pilot Club of Manhattan  
<http://www.pilotclubofmanhattan.org>

Post Thrift Shop  
Building 267  
**(785) 784-3874**

Provides an outlet for low costs used clothing, books, house wares, lines, furniture and appliances, toys and exercise equipment.

Prairie View  
7570 West 21st St N #1026D  
Wichita, KS  
**(316) 729-6555**

Provides Rehabilitation and Neuropsychological Testing Services

Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc.  
200 Southwind Place, Suite 103  
Manhattan, KS 66503  
**800-580-7245** or **(785) 587-8861**

[www.rciline.org](http://www.rciline.org)

Provides a variety of services working with individuals, families and communities to promote independent living and individual choice to persons with disabilities.

Ronald McDonald House of Topeka  
<http://www.rmhtopeka.org>  
Ronald McDonald House of Kansas City  
<http://www.rmhckc.org>

RX Assist  
[www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org)

Service for Child with Special Needs  
Landon State Office 10th Floor  
1000 SW. Jackson  
Topeka, KS 66612  
**800-332-6262**

[www.kdhe.stat.Kansasus/shs/](http://www.kdhe.stat.Kansasus/shs/)

This organization will pay for various medical conditions including: medical specialist, outpatient care, hospitalization, surgery, durable medical equipment, reimbursement for interpreter services and transportation to medical care.

Special Needs Planning Center  
3735 SW. Wanamaker, Suite A  
Topeka, KS 66610  
**(785) 640-9003**  
<http://www.thesnpcenter.com/>

Speech Services of Geary Rehab  
**(785) 762-3350**

Social Security Administration  
1121 Hudson Avenue  
Manhattan, KS  
**800-772-1213** or **(785) 539-4681** or **1-877-840-5741**

Assists qualifying individuals in filing claims for benefits and processes these benefit claims.

State Department of Special Education  
Topeka, KS  
**(785) 296-0946**

State Developmental Disability Planning Council  
Topeka, KS  
**(785) 296-2608**

St. Francis Miracle Network  
Topeka, KS  
**(785) 295-8000**

Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI)

SSI is a cash assistance program for needy person who are elderly (65 or older), blind, or handicapped.

**800-772-1213**

Ralph Smith Mental Retardation Research

Kansas City, KS

800-772-1213

TBI Options

<http://www.TBIOptions.ksu.edu>

Technology Access Centers Occupational Center of Central Kansas

(785) 827-9383

The Alliance of Genetic Support Group

Chevy Chase, Maryland

800-336-GENE or (301) 652-5553

Three Rivers Independent Living

200 Southwind Place Suite 103

P.O. Box 883

Manhattan, KS 66502

[www.threeriversinc.org](http://www.threeriversinc.org)

**800-555-3994 or (785) 537-8985**

Truman Medical Center

Behavioral Health

300 West 19<sup>th</sup> Terrace

Kansas City, MO 64127

[www.trumed.org](http://www.trumed.org)

**(816) 404-5700**

USD #475 Transition Services

Workplace Readiness

Junction City, KS 66441

(785) 717-4581

Victim Advocate Program

Army Community Service

7264 Normandy Drive

Fort Riley, KS 66442

(785) 239-9435

Vocational Rehabilitation Center

Docking State Office Building 9<sup>th</sup> Floor

915 SW. Harrison

Topeka, KS 66611

(785) 273-9661 or 877-776-1541

WIC

Building 7264

Fort Riley, KS 66442

**(785) 239-5730**

WIC Geary County Health Department

1212 W. Ash Street

Junction City, KS 66441

**[www.fns.usda.gov/wic](http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic)**

YMCA

1703 McFarland Road

Junction City, KS 66441

**(785) 762-4780**

YMCA Armed Services

111 E.16<sup>th</sup> Street

Junction City, KS 66441

**(785) 238-2972**

Zero to Three

**<http://www.zerotothree.org>**

# LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

## GEARY COUNTY

### **Community Developmental Disabilities Organization:**

Big Lakes Developmental Center, INC.  
(785) 776-9201

### **Community Mental Health Center:**

Pawnee Mental Health Services  
(785) 587-4310

### **Families Together, Inc.**

Topeka Parent Center  
(785) 233-4777  
1-800-264-6343

### **Kansas Infant-Toddler Services:**

Geary County Infant-Toddler Services  
(785) 762-7859

### **National:**

Autism Society (301) 657-0881  
<http://www.autism-society.org>

Autism Speaks  
(888) 288-4762  
En Español (888) 772-9050  
<http://www.autismspeaks.org>  
Email: [contactus@autismspeaks.org](mailto:contactus@autismspeaks.org)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
800-232-4636  
TTY: (888) 232-6348  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html>  
Email: [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)

### **School District:**

Geary County Schools  
(785) 717-4000

# LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

## RILEY COUNTY

### **Community Developmental Disabilities Organization:**

Big Lakes Developmental Center, INC.  
(785) 776-9201

### **Community Mental Health Center:**

Pawnee Mental Health Services  
(785) 587-4310

### **Families Together, Inc.**

Topeka Parent Center  
(785) 233-4777  
1-800-264-6343

### **Kansas Infant-Toddler Services:**

Infant Toddler Services Network of Riley County, USD 383 & 384 area in Pottawatomie County  
(785) 776-6363

### **National:**

Autism Society (301) 657-0881  
<http://www.autism-society.org>

Autism Speaks  
(888) 288-4762  
En Español (888) 772-9050  
<http://www.autismspeaks.org>  
Email: [contactus@autismspeaks.org](mailto:contactus@autismspeaks.org)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
800-232-4636  
TTY: (888) 232-6348  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html>  
Email: [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)

### **Parent Support Groups:**

Amanda Arnold Elementary School in Manhattan  
(785) 587-2830 Ext 1019

### **School Districts:**

Riley County  
(785) 485-4000  
Manhattan-Ogden  
(785) 587-2000  
Blue Valley  
(785) 293-5256



# LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

## POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY

### **Community Developmental Disabilities Organization:**

Big Lakes Developmental Center, INC.  
(785) 776-9201

### **Community Mental Health Center:**

Pawnee Mental Health Services  
(785) 587-4310

### **Families Together, Inc.**

Topeka Parent Center  
(785) 233-4777  
1-800-264-6343

### **Kansas Infant-Toddler Services**

Northeast Kansas Infant Toddler Services  
(785) 876-2214  
(866) 987-6004 Toll Free

Pottawatomie / Wabaunsee Infant-Toddler Program (Part of Pottawatomie)  
(785) 456-7366

### **National:**

Autism Society (301) 657-0881  
<http://www.autism-society.org>

Autism Speaks  
(888) 288-4762  
En Español (888) 772-9050  
<http://www.autismspeaks.org>  
Email: [contactus@autismspeaks.org](mailto:contactus@autismspeaks.org)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
800-232-4636  
TTY: (888) 232-6348  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html>  
Email: [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)

### **School Districts:**

Wamego (785) 456-7643  
Kaw Valley (785) 437-2254  
Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton (785) 889-4614  
Rock Creek (785) 457-3732

# LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

## WABAUNSEE COUNTY

### **Community Developmental Disabilities Organization**

Hetlinger Developmental Services, Inc.  
(620) 342-1087

### **Community Mental Health Center**

Mental Health Center of East Central Kansas  
(620) 343-2211  
1-800-279-3645

### **Families Together, Inc.**

Topeka Parent Center  
(785) 233-4777  
1-800-264-6343

### **Kansas Infant-Toddler Services**

Flint Hills Special Education Coop  
(620) 341-2325

Pottawatomie / Wabaunsee Infant-Toddler Program (Part of Pottawatomie)  
(785) 456-7366

### **National:**

Autism Society (301) 657-0881  
<http://www.autism-society.org>

Autism Speaks  
(888) 288-4762  
En Español (888) 772-9050  
<http://www.autismspeaks.org>  
Email: [contactus@autismspeaks.org](mailto:contactus@autismspeaks.org)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
800-232-4636  
TTY: (888) 232-6348  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html>  
Email: [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)

### **School Districts:**

Mill Creek Valley  
(785) 765-3394  
Mission Valley  
(785) 409-6216

# LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

## MORRIS COUNTY

### **Community Developmental Disabilities Organization**

Hetlinger Developmental Services, Inc.  
(620) 342-1087

### **Community Mental Health Center**

Mental Health Center of East Central Kansas  
(620) 343-2211  
1-800-279-3645

### **Families Together, Inc.**

Topeka Parent Center  
(785) 233-4777  
1-800-264-6343

### **Kansas Infant-Toddler Services**

Flint Hills Special Education Coop  
(620) 341-2325

### **National:**

Autism Society (301) 657-0881  
<http://www.autism-society.org>

Autism Speaks  
(888) 288-4762  
En Español (888) 772-9050  
<http://www.autismspeaks.org>  
Email: [contactus@autismspeaks.org](mailto:contactus@autismspeaks.org)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
800-232-4636  
TTY: (888) 232-6348  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html>  
Email: [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)

### **School Districts:**

Morris County  
(620) 767-5192

# LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

## DICKINSON COUNTY

### **Community Developmental Disabilities Organization**

Disability Planning Organization of Kansas  
(785) 823-3173

### **Community Mental Health Center**

Central Kansas Mental Health Center  
(785) 823-6322

### **Families Together, Inc.**

Topeka Parent Center  
(785) 233-4777  
1-800-264-6343 Toll Free

### **Kansas Infant-Toddler Services**

Salina Regional Health Center Infant-Child Development  
(785) 452-6050

### **National:**

Autism Society (301) 657-0881  
<http://www.autism-society.org>

Autism Speaks  
(888) 288-4762  
En Español (888) 772-9050  
<http://www.autismspeaks.org>  
Email: [contactus@autismspeaks.org](mailto:contactus@autismspeaks.org)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
800-232-4636  
TTY: (888) 232-6348  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html>  
Email: [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)

### **School Districts:**

Solomon  
(785) 655-2541  
Abilene  
(785) 263-2630  
Chapman  
(785) 922-6521  
Rural Vista  
(785) 349-2964

# LOCAL RESOURCES BY COUNTY

## CLAY COUNTY

### **Community Developmental Disabilities Organization**

Big Lakes Developmental Center, Inc.

**(785) 776-9201**

### **Community Mental Health Center**

Pawnee Mental Health Services

**(785) 587-4310**

### **Families Together, Inc.**

Topeka Parent Center

**(785) 233-4777**

**1-800-264-6343** Toll Free

### **National:**

Autism Society **(301) 657-0881**

<http://www.autism-society.org>

Autism Speaks

**(888) 288-4762**

En Español **(888) 772-9050**

<http://www.autismspeaks.org>

Email: [contactus@autismspeaks.org](mailto:contactus@autismspeaks.org)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**800-232-4636**

TTY: **(888) 232-6348**

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html>

Email: [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)

### **School Districts**

Clay Center

**(785) 632-3176**

# LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer's Support Group  
Extension Office  
212 N. Eisenhower  
Junction City, KS 66441  
**(785) 238-4161**

Arthritis Support Group  
**(785) 537-4040**

Autism Support Group  
Helen Miller  
**(785) 587-2880**

Battered Women's Support Group  
**(785) 539-2785**

Bereaved Support Group  
**(785) 776-2868**

Better Breathing Club  
**(352) 379-8824**

Cancer Support Group  
Mercy Health Center  
**(785) 323-6981**

Cardiac Support Group  
Friend To Friend Support Group  
**(785) 238-4161**

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome / Fibromyalgia Support  
Memorial Hospital  
511 NE. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Abilene, KS 67410  
**(785) 263-6625**

Compassionate Hearts Pregnancy & Infant  
Loss Support Group  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month 6-8 PM  
Irwin Army Community Hospital  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Mediation Room  
**(785) 239-7872**

Diabetes Support Group (Manhattan)  
**(785) 587-5481**

Diabetes Support Group (Junction City)  
**(785) 238-4131**

Down Syndrome  
**(785) 239-7613**

Epilepsy Kids Activity Group  
1133 College Avenue  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
**(785) 537-9349**

Hope House – Domestic Violence  
(816)461-4673 or (816)468-5463

Flint Hills Alliance Mentally Ill  
**(785) 776-3322**

Handicapped People Obligated to  
Physical Equality  
**(785) 776-7101**

Head Injury Support Group  
**(785) 776-7101**

HIV Support Group  
**(785) 776-4779**  
**(785) 537-5195**

HIV Positive Only Group  
**(785) 776-4779**

Homecare & Hospice  
**(785) 537-0688**  
**1-800-748-7474**

Learning Disabilities of America  
**www.ldanatl.org**  
**(412) 341-1515**

Living with Cancer  
**(785) 776-3322**

Medical Service Bureau  
**(316) 683-7559**

Manic Depressive Support Group  
**(785) 776-3322**

Multiple Sclerosis Support  
**(785) 537-8090**

## LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS continued

Neuropathy Support Group  
**(785) 537-4040**

Ostomy Support Group  
Mercy Health Center  
**(785) 776-2868**

Parkinson's Disease Support Group  
**(913) 588-5000**

Post Polio Support Group  
**(785) 537-7822**

Riley Compassionate Friends  
**(785) 776-3322**

Stroke Support Group  
**(785) 238-4131**

United Ostomy Association – Manhattan / Junction City  
**(785) 468-3587**  
**(785) 776-2868**

# KANSAS STATE RESOURCES

## **STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Michael Remus, Team Leader

Kansas State Department of Education

120 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Topeka, KS 66612

**(913) 291-3097**

E-mail: [mremus@smptgw.ksbe.state.Kansasus](mailto:mremus@smptgw.ksbe.state.Kansasus)

## **PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: AGES 3 THROUGH 5**

Carol Dermyer

Student Support Services

Kansas State Department of Education

120 East Tenth Avenue

Topeka, KS 66612-1182

**(785) 296-7454**

E-mail: [dermyer@smptgw.ksbe.state.Kansasus](mailto:dermyer@smptgw.ksbe.state.Kansasus)

## **PROGRAMS FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH DISABILITIES: Ages Birth Through 2**

State Department of Health & Environment Landon State Office Bldg.

900 S. W. Jackson, 10th Floor

Topeka, KS 66612-1290

**(785) 296-6135**

## **STATE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

Joyce Cussimano, Commissioner Rehabilitation Services

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

Biddle Bldg., 1st Floor, 300 SW Oakley

Topeka, KS 66606

## **OFFICE OF STATE COORDINATOR OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Carolyn Olson, Education Program Consultant

Technical Education Team

Kansas State Department of Education

120 Southeast 10th Avenue

Topeka, KS 66612



# KANSAS STATE RESOURCES continued

## **STATE MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL & DISABILITIES COMMISSION**

Hugh Sage Commissioner

MH & DD/Dept. of Soc. & Rehabilitation and Services

Docking State Office Bldg.

915 SW. Harrison Street, 5th Floor North

Topeka, KS 66612-1570

**(785) 296-3773**

## **STATE MENTAL HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Patrick Dickey, Director Child & Adolescent MH Programs

Docking State Office Bldg., 5th Floor North

915 SW. Harrison Street

Topeka, KS 66612-1570

**(785) 296-7272**

## **STATE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM**

Darvin Hirsch, Director

Developmental Disabilities Services

Docking State Office Bldg., 5th Fl North

915 SW. Harrison Street

Topeka, KS 66612-1570

**(785) 296-3561**

E-mail: [hirsch@smhdd.wpo.state.Kansasus](mailto:hirsch@smhdd.wpo.state.Kansasus)

## **STATE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING COUNCIL**

Jane Rhys, Executive Director

Kansas Council on DD

Docking State Office building, Rm. 141

915 SW. Harrison Avenue

Topeka, KS 66612

**(785) 296-2608**

## **PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCY**

James L. Germer, Executive Director

Kansas Advocacy & Protective Services

2601 Anderson Avenue Suite 200

Manhattan, KS 66502-2876

E-Mail: [jgermer@idir.net](mailto:jgermer@idir.net)

## **CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Client Assistance Program

Biddle Bldg., 1st Floor

300 Southwest Oakley

Topeka, KS 66606

**(785) 296-1491**

# KANSAS STATE RESOURCES continued

## **PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS**

Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs  
Landon State Office Bldg., 10th Floor  
900 SW. Jackson  
Topeka, KS 66612  
**(785) 296-1313**

## **STATE EDUCATION AGENCY RURAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Michael Remus, Team Leader  
State Board of Education  
120 Southeast Tenth Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66612

## **TECHNOLOGY ACCESS CENTERS (OCCK) OCCUPATIONAL CENTER OF CENTRAL KANSAS**

1710 W. Schilling Road  
P. O. Box 1160  
Salina, KS 67402-1160  
**1-800-KAN-DOIT**  
**(785) 827-9383**

## **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER**

300 SW. Oakley  
Topeka, KS 66606

## **DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS**

### **KANSAS RESOURCE CENTER ON AUTISM**

The Teacher College  
P.O. Box 4036  
Emporia State University  
1200 Commercial  
Emporia, KS 66801-5087  
E-mail: [downirah@csumail.emporia.cdu](mailto:downirah@csumail.emporia.cdu)

## **BRAIN INJURY**

### **Brain Injury Assn. of KS & Greater KS City**

1100 Pennsylvania, Suite 4061  
Kansas City, MO 64105-1336  
**1-800-783-1356**  
**(816) 842-8607**

# KANSAS STATE RESOURCES continued

## **CEREBRAL PALSY**

Dave Jones, Executive Director  
United Cerebral Palsy of KS  
P.O. Box 8217  
Wichita, KS 67208-0217  
**(316) 688-1888**

## **LEARNING DISABILITIES**

Kent Williams, President  
Learning Disabilities Association of KS  
P.O. Box 4424  
Topeka, KS 66604  
**(785) 273-4505**

## **ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER**

**To identify an ADD groups in your state or locally, contact either:**

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (CH.A.D.D.)  
499 NW 70th Avenue, Suite 101  
Plantation, FL 33317  
**1-800-233-4050** (Voice mail to request information packet)  
URL: <http://www.chadd.org>

## **ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION (ADDA)**

P.O. Box 972  
Mentor, OH 44061  
**(440) 350-9595**  
**(800) 487-2282** (Voice mail to request information packet)  
E-mail: [NATLADDA@aol.com](mailto:NATLADDA@aol.com)  
URL: <http://www.add.org>

## **AUTISM**

To identify an autism group in your state, contact:  
Autism Society of America  
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 650  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

## **MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION KANSAS**

555N. Woodlawn, Suite 3105  
Wichita, KS 67208  
**(316) 685-1821**  
Lonny Linquist, Executive Director

## **KS MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS COUNCIL**

P.O. Box 2264  
Topeka, KS 66601  
Terry Larson, Executive Director

# KANSAS STATE RESOURCES continued

## **KS ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**

112 Southwest 6th,  
P.O. Box 675  
Topeka, KS 66601  
**(800) 539-2660**  
E-mail: [ksami@sprynct.com](mailto:ksami@sprynct.com)

## **MENTAL RETARDATION**

Robert E. Geers, Coordinator  
The Arc of Kansas  
3601 S. W. 29th , Suite 237  
Topeka, KS 66604  
**(785) 271-8783**

## **KANSAS COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**(888) 363-2287**

## **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

Marie Mareda, President  
Goodwill Industries/Easter Seal Society of Ks  
P.O. Box 8167,  
Wichita, KS 67208  
**(316) 744-9291**

## **KEYS FOR NETWORKING**

Dr. Jane Adams, Executive Director  
117 SW. 6th Avenue,  
Topeka, KS 66603  
**(785) 271-8732**  
**(800) 499-8732**  
<http://www.keys.org>

## **THE BEACH CENTER**

3111 Haworth  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, KS 66045  
**(913) 864-7600**  
E-mail: [lsi.ukans.edu/beach/beachhp.htm](mailto:lsi.ukans.edu/beach/beachhp.htm)

**\*\*Each state sets eligibility ages for services to children and youth with disabilities.  
For current information concerning this state, please contact the office listed under:  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION.\*\***

## **ABOUT NICHCY STATE RESOURCE SHEETS**

NICHCY State Resource Sheets are listings of selected statewide organizations that can refer people to organizations in their area. The sheets are updated; however, the addresses and telephone numbers of these selected groups are constantly changing. If you find that an address or number has changed or is incorrect, please e-mail at [nichcy@aed.org](mailto:nichcy@aed.org)

Dixie Heinrich, KSHA Coordinator

KS Speech- Language-Hearing Association  
3900 17th  
Great Bend, KS 67530  
E-mail: [ksha96@aol.com](mailto:ksha96@aol.com)

### **SPINA BIFIDA**

3901 Rainbow Blvd  
Kansas City, KS 66012  
**(913) 588-5000**

### **UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED PROGRAM**

Stephen Schroeder, Director  
Institute for Life Span Studies  
University of Kansas  
1052 Robert Dole Human Development Center  
Lawrence, KS 66045  
**(913) 864-4295**

### **TECHNOLOGY-RELATED ASSISTANCE**

Charles Spellman, Project Director  
Assistive Technology for Kansas Project  
2601 Gabriel  
P.O. Box 738  
Parsons, KS 67357  
**(V/TTY): (316) 421-0954**

### **PARENT TRAINING INFORMATION PROJECTS**

Connie Zienkewicz  
3340 W Douglas Suite 102  
Wichita KS 67203  
**(316) 945-7747**

### **FAMILIES TOGETHER, INC**

501 SW. Jackson Street Suite 400  
Topeka, KS 66603  
**(913) 233-4777**  
**1-800-264-6343**

Dorothy Bramlage Public Library  
230 West 7th Street  
Junction City, KS 66441-3097  
**(785) 238-4311**  
Fax: **(785) 238-7873**  
[jclibrary@jclib.org](mailto:jclibrary@jclib.org)

**On the Library home is an icon for:**

**[The 2015 Community Information Directory: A Directory of Resources and Services in the Junction City Area](#)**

Military One Source is partnered with EFMP in providing 24/7 assistance and resources for all Military Families.  
[www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)  
**1-800-342-9647**

## NATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS

American Association for the Deaf  
**(202) 337-5220**

American Association on  
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities  
**800-424-3688**

American Council of the Blind  
**800-424-8666**

American Diabetes Association  
**800-232-3472**

American Foundation for the Blind  
**800-AF-BLIND**

American Heart Association  
**214-748-7212**

American Kidney Foundation  
**800-638-8299**

American Lung Association  
**1-800-LUNG-USA**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
**800-638-8255**

The ARC  
**800-433-5255**

Arthritis Foundation  
**404-872-7100**

Army Emergency Relief Society  
**1-800-878-6378**

Assistive Technology for KS  
**1-800-KAN-DOIT**

Attention Deficit Information Network Inc.  
**(617) 455-9895**

Autism Hotline  
**(304) 525-8014**

Autism Society of America  
**1-800-3-AUTISM**

Beach Center on Families & Disability  
**(785) 864-7600**

Better Hearing Institute  
**(202) 449-1100**

Capper Foundation  
**1-800-KAN-DOIT**

Captioned Films for the Deaf  
**1-800-237-6213**

Families Together  
**1-800-264-6343**

Foundation for the Blind  
**1-800-232-5463**

# NATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS continued

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind  
**1-800-548-4337**

Head Injury Foundation  
**1-800-444-HNIF**

Health Information Clearing House  
**1-800-336-4794**

Health Resource Center  
**(785) 233-4572**

Helen Keller Natl Center for Deaf/Blind  
**(516) 944-8900**

Job Accommodation Network  
**1-800-526-7234**

Job Opportunities for the Blind  
**(916) 452-8271**

KS Advocacy & Protective Services  
**(785) 273-9661**

KS Alliance for Mentally Ill  
**1-800-539-6660**

KS Child / Adolescent Service  
**1-800-332-6262**

KS Commission for the Deaf Hard of Hearing  
**1-800-432-0698**

KS Commission on Disability Concerns  
**1-800-295-KCDC**

KS In-service Training System  
**1-800-362-0390**

KS Lawyer Referral Service  
**1-800-928-3111**

KS Planning Council on DD  
**1-800-624-4530**

KS Rehabilitation Services  
**1-800-432-2326**

KS Society for Crippled Children  
**1-800-624-4530**

KS State Board of Education  
**1-800-203-9462**

Learning Disabilities Associates  
**(412) 341-1515**

Learning Disabilities Network  
**(617) 340-5605**

Make A Difference Network  
**1-800-332-6262**

March of Dimes  
**(914) 428-7100**

MAYO Clinic  
**1-800-291-1128**

Metabolic Information  
**1-800-945-2188**

Mothers United for Moral Support Inc.  
**(920) 336-5333 or (877) 336-5333**

Muscular Dystrophy Association  
**1-800-572-1717**

National Alliance of Blind Students  
**1-800-424-8666**

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill  
**1-800-950-6264**

National Association of the Deaf  
**(301) 587-1788**

Natl Association for the Visually Handicapped  
**(212) 889-3141**

Natl Association Parents of Visually Impaired  
**1-800-562-6265**

National Braille Press  
**(617) 266-6160**

# NATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS continued

National Down Syndrome Congress  
**1-800-232-NDSC**

National Down Syndrome Society  
**1-800-221-4602**

National Easter Seal Society  
**1-800-221-6827**

National Federation of the Blind  
**(410) 659-9314**

National Foundation for the Blind  
**1-800-AFB-LINE (1-800-232-5463)**

National Health Information Center  
**1-800-336-4797**

National Hearing Aid Society  
**1-800-521-5247**

National Information Center (for infants with disabilities and life threatening conditions)  
**1-800-695-0285**

National Information Center for Handicapped Children / Youth (NICHCY)  
**1-800-695-0285**

National Information Center for Orphan Drugs & Rare Disorders  
**1-800-999-6673**

National Information Center on Deafness  
**1-800-241-1044**

National Institute on Dyslexia  
**1-800-352-9424**

National Mental Health Association  
**(703) 684-7722**

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**<http://www.myinfinitec.org>**